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July 19, 2006

Director of the United States Patent  
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**PETITION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.182 FOR CORRECTION OF ERROR IN INVENTOR'S NAME  
IN CERTAIN PATENTS AND PATENT APPLICATIONS**

To the Director:

The Director is hereby petitioned to correct the error in the sole inventor's name in the patents and patent applications listed in Schedule A attached hereto. The inventor's name was incorrectly identified in the applications and patents as Gabriele Mazzarolo. The inventor's correct official name is Giovanni Mazzarolo. It is noted that there is no change in inventorship. The current petition requests only correction of the name of the inventor.

The inventor's name was incorrectly identified in the applications and patents, set forth in Schedule A, as Gabriele Mazzarolo. "Gabriele" is a nickname used by the inventor. However, the inventor's official given name is "Giovanni." Thus, it is respectfully requested that the applications and patents set forth in Schedule A, attached hereto, be amended to reflect the inventor under his correct official given name, Giovanni Mazzarolo.

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In support of the current petition, enclosed herewith are statements from the inventor, Giovanni Mazzarolo, and the assignee of the patents and patent applications, Alpinestars Research SrL.

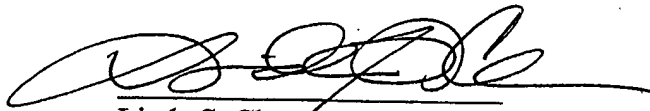
Enclosed herewith are four completed forms PTO/SB/44 for Certificates of Correction for the patents listed on Schedule A (namely, U.S. patent numbers 6,725,577; 6,883,256; 6,854,129; and , 6,817,029).

The Director is hereby authorized to charge the fee for this petition, as set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17(f), and the fee for each of the Certificates of Correction, as set forth in 37 CFR 1.20(a), to Deposit Account No. 50-1290. It is believed that no other fees are due with this petition. However, if any other fees are due with this petition, the Director is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1290.

Favorable consideration is solicited.

Please direct any inquiries regarding this petition to the applicant's undersigned attorney, who may be reached directly by telephone at (212)940-8712.

Respectfully submitted,



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## SCHEDULE A

### PENDING U.S. PATENT APPLICATIONS

Our Ref.	Client's Ref.	Application No.	Filing Date	Title
SAIC 20.858 (100788-00068)	2002AG101E10	10/757,022	01-14-2004	FREELY JOINTED ARRANGEMENT FOR PROTECTING THE BACK AGAINST BUMPS
SAIC 20.346 (100788-00057)	2001AG105E06	10/399,347	04-15-2003	SPORTS DRESS HAVING SLIP RESISTANT SURFACE ZONES
SAIC 21.879 (100788-00095)	2003OT105E02	11/116,126	04-27-2005	GARMENT FOR MOTORCYCLISTS WITH IMPROVED COMFORT

### ISSUED U.S. PATENTS

Our Ref.	Client's Ref.	Patent No.	Issuing Date	Title
SAIC 19.368 (100788-00053)	2001MG102E02	6,725,577	04-27-2004	STRUCTURE FOR LIMITING MOVEMENTS OF THE LEG-PIECE OF A MOTORCYCLE BOOT
SAIC 20.366 (100788-00059)	2002AG106E02	6,817,029	11-16-2004	GARMENT WITH PROTECTED DEFORMABLE INSERTS
SAIC 21.001 (100788-00074)	2002ST103E09	<u>6,854,129</u>	02-15-2005	KNEE-PAD APPLICABLE TO A SPORTS GARMENT
SAIC 19.368A (100788-00078)	2001MG102E02 /DIV	6,883,256	04-26-2005	STRUCTURE FOR LIMITING MOVEMENTS OF THE LEG-PIECE OF A MOTORCYCLE BOOT

Attorney Docket No.: SAIC 22.628

June 13, 2006

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Statement in Support to  
Correct Inventorship  
by Giovanni Mazzarolo

To the Director:

I, Giovanni Mazzarolo, am familiar with the English language and hereby declare that:

1. I am an inventor of the patents or patent applications identified in appended Schedule A and was so identified as Gabriele Mazzarolo.
2. In every day usage, I am known as Gabriele Mazzarolo although my legal and formal name is Giovanni Mazzarolo.
2. Through error, I was mis-named as an inventor of the above-referenced application.
3. The error in inventorship occurred without any deceptive intention on my part.
4. I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

07/07/2006  
Date

Giovanni Mazzarolo  
Giovanni Mazzarolo

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Statement in Support to  
Correct Inventorship  
by Assignee Alpinestars Research SrL  
as Owner


To the Director:

On behalf of Alpinestars Research SrL, I am familiar with the English language and hereby declare that:

1. Alpinestars Research SrL is the assignee of the patents or patent applications identified in appended Schedule A.
2. Alpinestars Research SrL agrees to the change in the name of the inventor previously identified as Mr. Gabriele Mazzarolo and now correctly and properly identified as Mr. Giovanni Mazzarolo of the patents or patent applications identified in appended Schedule A.
3. I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon of Title 18 of the

United States code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity  
of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Date: 07/07/2006

  
Alpinestars Research Srl.  
Name: Giovanni Mazzarolo  
Title: Sole Director

**CUSTOMER NUMBER 026304**

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## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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PATENT NO. : 6,854,129

APPLICATION NO.: 10/813,751

ISSUE DATE : Feb. 15, 2005

INVENTOR(S) : Gabriele Mazzarolo

It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the cover of the patent, item (75) should read as follows:

(75) Inventor: Giovanni Mazzarolo, Coste di Maser (IT)

MAILING ADDRESS OF SENDER (Please do not use customer number below):

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